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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the City of Crystal Lake Re-Establishment of Crystal Creek between Lake and Highland Avenue. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crystal Lake, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

The funding will be used for the construction needed to re-establish Crystal Creek between Lake and Highland Avenue and remove the existing storm sewers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow flood waters to flow in the designated creek area, reduce the level of flooding to the surrounding area, improve water quality and create new habitat for aquatic life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Bill Foster

Member of Congress

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